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Mr. M. DEVADASAN :—" Will the Government call for the information?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" If the hon. Member gives more definite particulars, the suggestion will be considered."

Transfer of a depressed class head constable from the Karaikudi Police Station.

* 694 Q.—Mr. M. DEVADASAN : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that there was only one depressed class head constable in Devakottai division at Karaikudi Police Station and he was transferred abruptly ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that prompted Government to transfer the only depressed class head constable in the locality where the depressed classes were assaulted, plundered and injured by the Kallar leaders and their men ?

A.—(a) The Government have no information.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN :—" With reference to clause (a) of the question, it is stated in the answer that the Government have no information. May I know whether the hon. Member will call for the information ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I will consider the suggestion."

Alleged oppression of a depressed class head constable by the caste police constables of Aruppukottai.

* 695 Q.—Mr. M. DEVADASAN : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that a depressed class head constable at Aruppukottai was not allowed by the caste police constables to draw water from the well meant for the use of the Police Force ; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government to establish equality of citizenship in the Police Force ?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Medical

Appointment of Oriyas as Assistant and Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

696 Q.—Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) how many Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons there are in the Presidency maintained out of provincial funds ;

(b) how many of them are Oriyas ;

(c) how many of the Oriya Sub-Assistant and Assistant Surgeons are Brahmans and how many of them are non-Brahmans ;